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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Vice Chairman, CIPC

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SUBJECT: Talking Points for Briefing of Senator Chiles

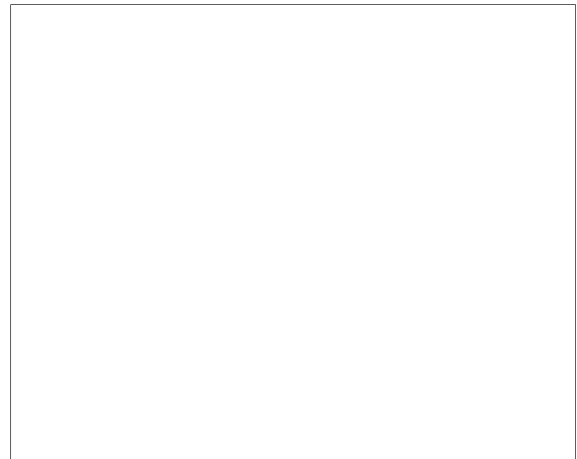
1. The language of the DCID establishing the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee defines its mission as:

"... to define those critical intelligence problems that are referred to the Committee by the Director of Central Intelligence or the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and to recommend specific remedies, including the restructuring of collection, processing and production efforts within existing resources, or through new initiatives requiring reprogramming or supplemental funding action."

2. Under the chairmanship of the Deputy Director/Office of Intelligence Liaison/INR and the Coordinator of Foreign Narcotics Intelligence, a 17-man Narcotics Working Group has been meeting since mid-March. The group is comprised of substantive working-level representatives from all components of the Intelligence Community, including the CIA, INR, NSA, FBI, Treasury, DIA and military service intelligence. Representatives from the DEA, Customs, US Coast Guard, and the INS are also regularly represented at the Working Group level.

3. In its discussions thus far, the Working Group has sought to assess the adequacy of intelligence support to US international narcotics control efforts. The focus is primarily on the effectiveness of intelligence

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- Supply Reduction
- Interdiction

4. Issues which have come under the purview of the Working Group and which will receive full attention in the final study include:

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5. To date, the Narcotics Working Group has developed a number of issue papers which are the substance of discussion prior to final recommendations proposed to the CIPC next month. They include:

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7. A special meeting of the CIPC Narcotics Working Group was held within the past few weeks to discuss the legal aspects of intelligence support to the Federal narcotics effort. Ms. Mary Lawton, Counsel for Intelligence Policy, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review, Department of Justice, provided an overview of the many issues raised in providing intelligence support to the Law Enforcement Community. The meeting was attended by some 20 representatives of the narcotics community, including general counsels, and afforded the opportunity for a wide-ranging discussion.

8. I mention the above to illustrate the fact that, of the major problem areas being addressed by the CIPC, the range of issues involving the managing of the narcotics information flow is one of the most critical. They include:

- Protection of sources and methods involved in narcotics intelligence collection.
- The sanitization and/or use of national assets in support of law enforcement interdiction/criminal prosecution efforts.
- The dissemination of narcotics information between the Intelligence Community and the Law Enforcement Community.

9. In addition, there is a need to provide impetus to the lack of movement on, or absence of, Memoranda of Understanding between elements of the Intelligence Community and the Law Enforcement Community, e.g., between DEA and CIA, between NSA and the US Coast Guard and Customs.

10. Finally, a major problem area which will be addressed by the CIPC study will include the shortfalls in the Intelligence Community's collection and analytical capabilities and the identification of those issues and areas where pilot projects can be initiated to provide some indication of potential intelligence yield.

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